Police

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

The goals of the Department of Police are to protect life and property and preserve peace and order. Specific objectives are the prevention of crime and accidents, the recovery of stolen property, the apprehension of offenders, the enforcement of laws and ordinances, and assistance in the safe and orderly flow of traffic. The Department is committed to working in partnership with the community to identify and resolve issues that impact public safety.

The Police Department facilities are located throughout the County in County-owned and privately-leased properties. County-owned Police facilities include Headquarters, five District Stations, the Abandoned Vehicle Lot, the Tactical Garage, Animal Shelter, the Public Safety Training Academy (operated with other County Public Safety agencies), and the outdoor Firing Range. Units housed in leased space include the 6th District Station, Special Operations, Stress Management, Background Investigations, Fraud, the False Alarm Reduction Section, Special Investigations, Evidence Storage, Collision Reconstruction Unit, Community Services Division, and several other units. In addition, the Department utilizes several satellite facilities in trailers and leased space. These strategically-placed facilities are located through partnerships with communities to deal with specific problems. Satellite stations are designed to enhance crime prevention and to provide other Police services to resolve community crime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Replace 1st and 2nd District Police Stations to bring both 40-year old facilities up to County standard.
- Renovate, upgrade, and expand the Police Outdoor Firing Range to meet all required State and County firearm training requirements.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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CAPITAL PROGRAM REVIEW

The FY07-12 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the Police Department contains eight ongoing projects totaling \$59.1 million over the next six years. This represents a \$4.8 million or 8.7 percent increase from the FY05-10 Amended Program of \$54.3 million. This difference is due to increased project costs for the PSTA Academic Building Complex, the 6th District Police Station, the Animal Shelter, and the Vehicle Recovery Facility offset by a decrease in cost resulting from programming the 3rd District Police Station as a design only project. In addition, three new projects are proposed: the 1st

and 2nd District Police Stations, and the Outdoor Firearms Training Center.

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